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In re Application of:

SCHOLL, Edmund

Group Art Unit 1615

Serial No. 09/857,554

Examiner: S. Howard

Filing Date: July 23, 2001

For: **ACTIVE INGREDIENT MATRIX IN THE FORM OF BIOLOGICALLY  
RESORBABLE POROUS NON-WOVEN, METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION  
AND USE THEREOF**

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents  
Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and  
Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter;
- (2) Response to Official Action;
- (3) Petition for One-Month Extension of Time;
- (4) Check No. 21504 in the amount of \$110.00.

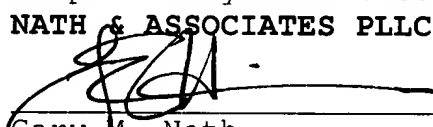
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated April 5, 2004, due for reply by July 5, 2004. Thus a one-month extension of time is filed herewith extending the period for response until August 5, 2004. Therefore, this response is filed within the time period set by the Examiner.

**REMARKS**

Currently, claims 22-55 are pending in this application.

**1. Rejection Of Claims 22-30 Under 35 U.S.C. §102(b)**

The Official Action states that claims 22-30 are rejected as being anticipated by Wahlig et al., in U.S. Patent No. 4,291,013, for the following reasons: